GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:491
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2004
PROTEST LODGED WITH NEPAL
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some people in Kathmandu had burnt an effigy of the ex-Prime Minister of India and shouted anti-India slogans in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether any protest had been lodged with the Government of Nepal in this regard, and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government of Nepal thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

a) Yes, Sir.
b) Our Embassy in Kathmandu took up the issue with His Majesty`s Government of Nepal and also issued a Press Release condemning the incident.
c) His Majesty`s Government of Nepal condemned the incident and expressed their regret.

MOST IMMEDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION

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(Gaitri I. Kumar) Director (NB) July 2, 2004

Joint Secretary (NB)

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